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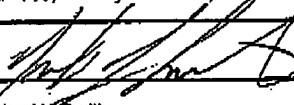
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	First Named Inventor	Michael Mittelstein, et al.	
	Art Unit	3746	
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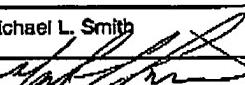
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Application No.: 10/673,296

Filing Date: September 29, 2003

Applicant: Michael Mittelstein, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: EMMANUEL SAYOC

Title: A PERISTALTIC PUMP WITH A MOVEABLE PUMP HEAD

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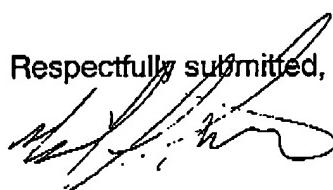
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47 (a)

Dear Petitions Examiner:

The enclosed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents by co-inventor, Robert Schauer, renders the previous petition under 37 CFR § 1.47 (a) moot. The application should now be in condition for issuance.

If there are any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (314) 446-7646.

Respectfully submitted,


Michael L. Smith
Reg. No.: 35,685

DATE: August 14, 2008

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Attorney's Docket No. P03115
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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

- provisional
- original
- design
- divisional
- continuation
- continuation-in-part (CIP)

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A PERISTALTIC PUMP WITH A MOVEABLE PUMP HEAD

which was filed on September 29, 2003, as United States Patent Application No. 10/673,296

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

- In compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement.
37 CFR 1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the same application(s) of which priority is claimed.

- no such applications have been filed.
such applications have been filed as follows:

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S)
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 and/or §120 of any United States application(s) that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior applications(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national filing date of this application.

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(314) 446-7646

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE(S)

Full name of first inventor: Robert Schauer

Inventor's signature



Date 08/04/2008

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US

Post Office Address Same as above

Attorney Docket No.: P03115
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Filing Date: September 29, 2003

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS,

Robert Schauer

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has made an invention and has executed on even date herein an application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor entitled:

A PERISTALTIC PUMP WITH A MOVEABLE PUMP HEAD

WHEREAS,

Bausch & Lomb Incorporated, a corporation of the State of New York, having offices at One Bausch & Lomb Place, Rochester, New York 14604, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and in and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all convention rights.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has hereunto set hand and seal.

08/07/08
Date

Robert Schauer
Robert Schauer

State of CALIFORNIA }
County of ORANGE } ss.

I, DONNA J. LENITZ, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Robert Schauer personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal this 4th day of August, 2008.

Donna J. Lentz
Notary Public

